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Ms. Renata Hesse  
Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division  
Department of Justice  
601 D Street, NW, Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Ms. Hesse:

I was a dot-com victim. My previous employer was partially funded by Microsoft. It was a new and amazing telecommunications concept.

When we went back to Microsoft for more funds in late 1999, they refused on the grounds that the Anti-trust lawsuit would make it more difficult to move investments into the telecommunications space. They feared what the media and the courts might say.

I know that the settlement can't bring back my failed dot-com. But ending a three-year lawsuit that has cost Microsoft and the Government millions will allow everyone to get back to work. That's just what our economy needs right now.

Thank you,



David Mires  
President, Mires Promotions